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In response to the Office action mailed September 30, 2002, the time for response to which is extended to January 30, 2003, by the attached payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the fifth paragraph on page 10 with:

Fig. 3B is a depiction of the sequence alignment of P-pilus subunits (PapA (Seq. ID No: 57), PapK (Seq. ID No: 58), PapE (Seq. ID No: 59), and PapF (Seq. ID No: 60)). The secondary structural elements of PapK are indicated above the aligned sequences. Residue numbers of PapK are indicated above the PapK sequence. The remarkable conservation of structurally and functionally important residues strongly indicates that all pilins have structures similar to PapK.

Replace the sixth paragraph on page 10 with:

Fig. 3C is a depiction of the secondary structure definition of PapD (Seq. ID No: 61). Residue numbers are indicated above the sequence, while secondary structural elements are indicated below it.